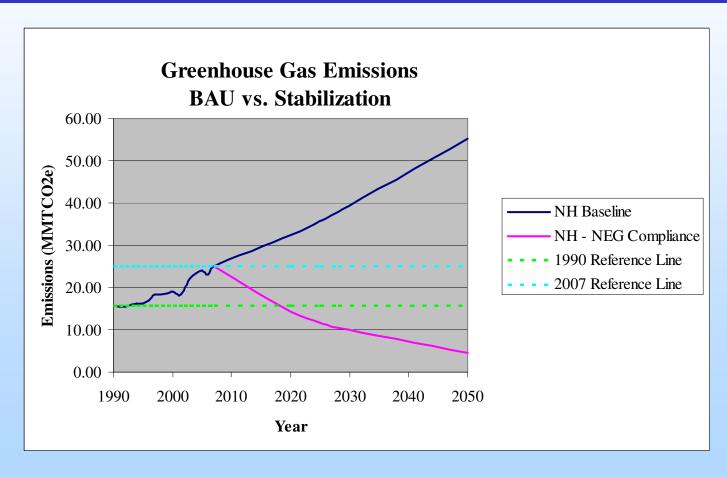


# Climate Change Action Plan Mitigation and Adaptation Draft Options

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### Climate Change Emissions Multiple Paths



Environmental



There is no "silver bullet" but the Climate Change Action Plan could be the "silver buckshot"

- Catalogue of Options
  - Compiled a list of 220 potential options
  - Options fall into all sectors
    - Address Drivers (Mitigation)
    - Address Impacts (Adaptation)

### Mitigation options compiled into sectors based on emission source and related activities

- Electric Generation and Usage
- Transportation and Land Use
- Residential, Commercial and Industrial
- Agriculture, Forestry and Waste
- Government, Leadership and Action
- Cross-Sector Issues



Mitigation options reduce the state's gross and net greenhouse gas emissions by:

- Reducing greenhouse gas emission rate
- Reducing energy demand
- Increasing carbon storage
- Avoiding the release of stored carbon

#### **Electric Generation and Usage**

- Options target source and demand-side reduction
- Recognize that both approaches result in reductions at generation site
- Option Categories
  - Emission Control
  - Renewable and Non-Emitting Generation
  - Demand Response
  - Energy Efficiency
  - Transmission and Distribution

#### **Transportation and Land Use**

- Recognizes that transportation networks and settlement patterns influence each other
- Option Categories
  - Vehicle Design
  - Low Greenhouse Gas/Black Carbon Power Sources
  - Fuel Efficiency
  - Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) Reduction
  - Smart Growth

#### Residential, Commercial and Industrial (RCI)

- Recognizes the similar potential for energy efficiency and conservation within these three sectors
- Option Categories
  - Heat and Hot Water
  - Building Design
  - Energy Efficiency and Conservation
  - Industry

#### **Agriculture, Forestry and Waste (AFW)**

- Biologically mediated
- Indirect emissions
- Potential for sequestration
- Options categories
  - Carbon Sequestration
  - Nutrient Management
  - Fuel and Electricity Generation
  - Recycling and Source Reduction
  - Regional, State and Local Food Supply

#### **Government Leadership and Action (GLA)**

- Opportunities to lead by example
- Option Categories
  - Building Efficiency and Conservation
  - Promotion of Renewable Energy
  - Transportation

#### **Adaptation (ADP)**

- Identify actions to mitigate the effect of projected impacts
- Option Categories
  - Resistance to Extreme Events
  - Health and Wellness
  - Economy

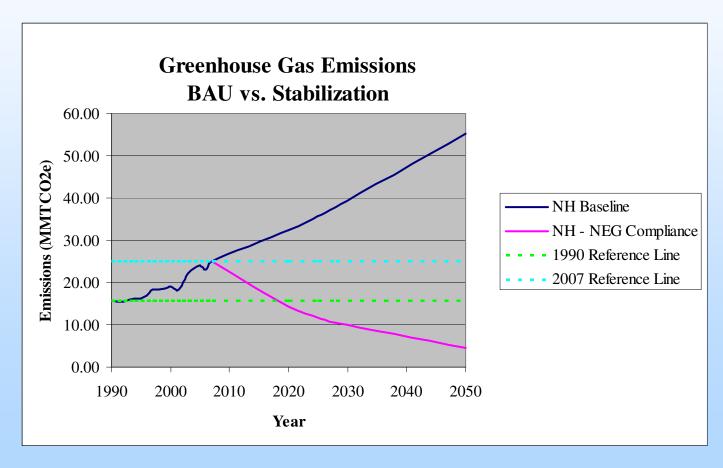
### Climate Change Action Plan Options Analysis

- Working Groups amend and refine draft options list
- Select set of options for further analysis
- Develop "straw policy" design
  - What
  - How
  - Timeframe
- Submit to CSNE and DES for quantitative analysis

# Climate Change Action Plans Services Options Analysis

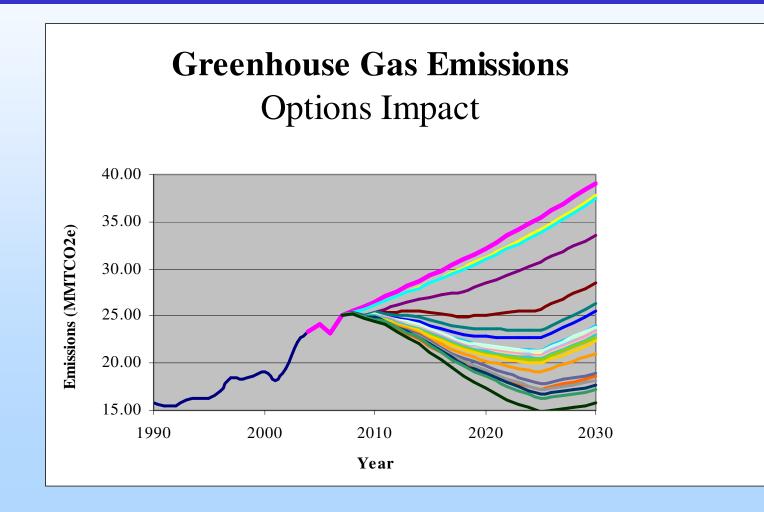
Option Number	Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Strategy	Emissions Reduction Potential (MMTCO2e)			Cost or Cost	Notes: Additional Impacts,
		2012/ 2015	2020	2012/2015-2020	Savings	Feasibility Considerations
EGU-1	Emission Control					
1.1	Pass and Implement the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI)					
1.2	Expand the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative					
1.3	An Output-Based CO2 Systems Benefit Charge					
1.4	Mandate Capture and Storage of CO2 from Existing Energy Sources					

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### Climate Change Action Plane "Silver Buckshot"





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